IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:	Symantec Operating Corporation		
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESOLVING CLUSTER PARTITIONS IN OUT-OF-BAND STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION ENVIRONMENTS		
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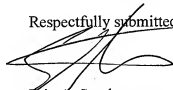P. O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the August 11, 2009, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 11, 2009, to respond.

Please charge the amount of $130.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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